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Onomatopoeia Practice

Fill in the blank:

1. Onomatopoeia is the use of words whose _____ make you think of their meanings.
2. List one example of onomatopoeia. _____

Match the item with the sound it makes!

<u>Item</u>	<u>Sound</u>
Turkeys	chug
Soda pop	pop-pop-pop
Popcorn popping	peep! peep!
Hens	splash-splash-splash
Baby robins	fizzle
Rain drops	garble
Water coming out of a jug	gobble

Underline the onomatopoeia in the following sentences.

The old engine **chugged** down the **rickety** track. The hard-hit tennis ball **whistled** by my ear.

The truck's brakes screeched in the distance. The old floor creaked as we walked slowly across it.

The rain beat on the metal barn roof. The fire crackled and popped on a cold night.

His guitar strings twanged the sad melody. The snake hissed when I startled it.